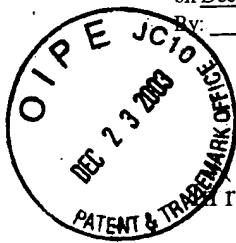


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated November 19 2003, setting a one-month period for response. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as listed below.